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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
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In the Matter of:

East Vassalboro Post Office
East Vassalboro, Maine 04935

Docket No. A2012-34

**MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO PETITIONERS' SUBMISSIONS**
(December 20, 2011)

The Postal Service respectfully requests an extension of time to file its comments in response to Petitioners' initial briefs. Pursuant to Order No. 940, dated November 1, 2011 the deadline for submitting an answering brief in support of the Postal Service was December 19, 2011. The Postal Service respectfully requests the Commission modify the procedural schedule due to the undersigned counsel's unforeseen illness. The Postal Service intends to file an answering brief on or before December 28, 2011.

The Postal Service believes that acceptance of this motion should not unreasonably delay the proceeding, in light of the fact that the 120 day procedural schedule ends on February 13, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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